

**MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
LAC VIEUX DESERT  
TRIBE AND  
GOGEBIC/  
ONTONAGON  
COUNTY FAMILY  
INDEPENDENCE  
AGENCY**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding, is to clarify expectations and rules when Protective Service Workers from the Gogebic/Ontonagon County Family Independence Agency (FIA) are acting on behalf of the Tribe and under the Agreement between the Michigan Department of Social Services (now Michigan Family Independence Agency) and Lac Vieux Desert (LVD) Indian Community. A copy of said Agreement is attached.

The Gogebic/Ontonagon County FIA workers, when assessing Protective Services Intake reports for Tribal families on LVD trust land, will:

1. Refer the information immediately to LVD Tribal P.S. by calling:
  - a. Dee Dee McGeshick, LVD Social Service Director at:  
906-358-4940 (Work)  
  
906-366-7007 (Cell)  
  
906-358-0105 (Home)  
  
If unable to reach Dee Dee McGeshick, then call Cheryl Bergquist, Tribal P.S. Worker at:  
  
906-358-4940 (Work)  
  
906-932-3568 (Home)
2. If unable to reach either LVD Social Service Director or P.S. Worker, Gogebic/Ontonagon FIA P.S. Workers will:
  - a. Inform LVD Tribal Police of the P.S. Intake Report,

- b. If assigned for investigation or LVD Social Service Director requests Gogebic/Ontonagon FIA to investigate, Tribal Police will be briefed and requested to be physically present when all contacts are made by Gogebic/Ontonagon P.S. Workers on LVD trust land.
- 3. LVD Tribal Social Services will update contact phone numbers in writing to Gogebic/Ontonagon County FIA as needed.
- 4. Gogebic/Ontonagon FIA will continue to give LVD Tribal PS copies of any and all intake and investigation documentation.